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SUBJECT: COMMITTEE ON NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS--
APPLICATION BY THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION (ABA)

REF: USUN 272

1. AS INDICATED REFTEL, APPLICATION BY THE ABA FOR CATEGORY II STATUS WAS DEFICIENT IN TERMS OF THEIR NATIONAL STATUS AND THEIR AFFILIATION WITH AN INTERNATIONAL NGO (THE INTERNATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION) ALREADY IN CONSULTATIVE STATUS. AT THE NGO COMMITTEE MEETING, ABA REP LEO NEVAS ACKNOWLEDGED THESE DEFICIENCIES BUT ARGUED FOR EXCEPTIONAL APPROVAL ON THE GROUNDS OF ABA SUPPORT OF THE UN AND POSSIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO UN ACTIVITIES.

2. DECISION ON APPLICATION WAS TAKEN IN A CLOSED MEETING. US DEL SUPPORTED THE APPLICATION, BUT IT BECAME CLEAR THAT OTHER DELS, BOTH FRIENDLY AND OTHERWISE, HAD SERIOUS RESERVATIONS AND THAT THE APPLICATION WOULD BE REJECTED IF PUSHED TO A VOTE. THE FINAL DECISION WAS TO DEFER CONSIDERATION OF THE APPLICATION.

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3. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT NO OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBER WAS PREPARED TO SUPPORT THE ABA APPLICATION. THE CUBAN AND SOVIET REPS WERE CLEAR IN THEIR OPPOSITION AND EVEN OUR FRIENDS (E.G., UK AND FRANCE) HAD INSTRUCTIONS TO RESIST THE APPLICATION.

4. MISOFF HAS INFORMALLY TOLD ABA REP NEVAS OF THIS
OUTCOME. NEVAS HAS AGREED TO CONSULT WITH OTHERS IN
THE ABA AS TO WHETHER THEY WISH TO PURSUE THE APPLI-
CATION IN THE FACE OF THE VERY LIKELY PROSPECT IT
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